

# **A N N U A L R E P O R T S**

## **TOWN OF S A N D O W N**



**For the Year Ending  
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST  
1954**



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SANDOWN**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending December 31**  
**1954**

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1954

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### SELECTMEN

James L. Paine, Chairman, 1955

Howard R. Shaw, 1956

Charles B. French, 1957

### TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

### TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

### TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

### HIGHWAY AGENT

Warren H. Roberts

### MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes, Jr.

Byron E. Kelley

Harland W. Rand

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John J. Pinard

Raymond K. Bassett

Byron E. Kelley

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marjorie A. Holmes

Edith D. Love

Priscilla D. Bassett

### LIBRARIAN

Nancy Follansbee

Mary Deamon

### HEALTH OFFICER

Howard R. Shaw

### FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

### DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

William Croteau

Chester M. Nicolaisen

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love  
Chester M. Nicolaisen  
Raymond S. Bassett  
Raymond K. Bassett

Ralph C. Drowne  
John A. Geisser, Jr.  
Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Everett E. Holmes

## POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief  
John J. Pinard  
Chester O. Tarbox

Warren H. Roberts  
Ralph H. Millard

## AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

## PLANNING BOARD

Chester M. Nicolaisen

John B. Holmes, Jr.  
Stephen A. Buckley

J. Harry Gordon  
James L. Paine

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## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,220.55, Town to raise and appropriate \$333.08.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for Black Topping the Sargent Road (so called) from Route 121A to the Fremont Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the Cemetery Road (so called) abutting the school land.

9. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty five.

James L. Paine  
Howard R. Shaw  
Charles B. French

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

James L. Paine  
Howard R. Shaw  
Charles B. French

Selectmen of Sandown

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January  
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$170.00	\$6.90	
Savings Bank Tax -----	7.00	.99	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,239.59	1,157.13	
For Fighting Forest Fires ----		36.06	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	150.00	212.40	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	80.00	56.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	65.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	950.00	1,331.26	950.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	290.00	270.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----	\$3,063.59	\$3,138.24	\$1,477.00



# SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 Compared With Estimates and Actual  
uary 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual	Estimated
		Expenditures	Expenditures
		Previous Year 1954	Ensuing Year 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,800.00	\$1,804.75	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	592.98	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses -----	300.00	276.80	130.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	600.00	454.58	600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department -----	250.00	613.54	400.00
Fire Department -----	450.00	251.80	450.00
Insurance -----	450.00	317.62	300.00
Health:			
Health Department -----	10.00	5.67	10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	8.00	10.00
Town Dump -----	100.00	95.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer --	2,000.00	1,722.07	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter --	1,500.00	1,359.15	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department -----	400.00	349.71	400.00
Town Road Aid -----	331.20	331.20	
Libraries -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00	424.30	400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	209.60	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations -----	30.00	14.00	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts -----	100.00	48.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	400.00	400.40	250.00

BUDGET (Continued)

# BUDGET (Continued)

## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage -----	50.00	148.45	100.00
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## Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----	150.00	83.33	200.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used By Town -----	15.00	12.50	15.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction -----	4,100.00	3,943.36	1,500.00
New Equipment -----	521.00	494.95	

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds -----		114.38	
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## Payments to Other Governmental

### Divisions:

County Taxes -----	2,165.94	2,165.94	2,165.94
School Taxes -----	18,369.16	17,991.07	22,980.72

Total Expenditures -----	\$36,002.50	\$33,824.41	\$36,886.66
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## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) .....	\$671,320.00
Electric Plants, 3 .....	86,949.00
Horses, 13 .....	950.00
Cows, 63 .....	7,325.00
Other Neat Stock, 8 .....	550.00
Fowls, 7,416 .....	7,416.00
Portable Mills, 1.....	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	300.00
Stock in Trade .....	1,200.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed .....	777,010.00
Less : Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind ....	25,850.00
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Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed .....	\$751,160.00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc. ....	\$5,166.00
New Hampshire Electric Co. ....	16,476.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	65,307.00
Dinsmore's General Store .....	1,200.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans ....	\$24,850.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind .....	1,000.00
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Number of inventories distributed .....	416
Number of inventories returned .....	218
Number of veterans who received property exemption .....	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax .....	33

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expense .....	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	300.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance .....	600.00
Police Department .....	250.00
Fire Dep't.—Forest Fires .....	450.00
Health Department .....	10.00

Dump .....	100.00	
Vital Statistics .....	10.00	
Town Road Aid .....	331.20	
Town Maintenance .....	3,500.00	
New Construction .....	4,100.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	400.00	
Insurance .....	450.00	
New Equipment .....	521.00	
Libraries .....	200.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	500.00	
Public Relief .....	400.00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day .....	30.00	
Cemeteries .....	400.00	
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts .....	100.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses Inc. Dog Damages .....	50.00	
Payments on Debt .....	165.00	
County Tax .....	2,165.94	
School Tax .....	18,369.16	
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Total Town and School Appropriations .....	\$36,002.30	
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$170.00	
Savings Bank Tax .....	7.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber .....	1,239.59	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	950.00	
Dog Licenses .....	150.00	
Business Licenses and Permits .....	80.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment .....	100.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust		
Funds .....	75.00	
Cash Surplus .....	1,560.00	
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		4,331.59
Total Revenues and Credits .....		31,670.71
Plus Overlay .....		170.01
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		31,840.72
Less: Number 145 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	290.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00	
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		292.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured .....	31,548.72
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes .....	\$31,548.72
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00
Total Taxes to be Committed .....	<hr/> \$31,840.72
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm. \$4.20	



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriations	Fiscal Year Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,804.75		\$4.75
Town Officers' Expenses .....	800.00		800.00	592.98	207.02	
Election and Registration .....	300.00		300.00	276.80	23.20	
Town Hall .....	600.00	65.00	665.00	454.58	210.42	
Police Department .....	250.00		250.00	613.54		363.54
Fire Department .....	450.00	36.06	486.06	*366.18	119.88	
Town Dump .....	100.00		100.00	95.50	4.50	
Health Department .....	10.00		10.00	5.76	4.24	
Insurance .....	450.00		450.00	317.62	132.38	
Winter Maintenance .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,359.15	140.85	
Summer Maintenance .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,722.07	277.93	
Town Construction .....	4,100.00		4,100.00	3,943.36	156.64	
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	349.71	50.29	
Cemeteries .....	400.00		400.00	400.40		.40
New Equipment .....	521.00		521.00	494.95	26.05	
Libraries .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Poor .....	400.00		400.00	424.30		24.30





## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 29, 1955

James L. Paine  
Howard R. Shaw  
Charles B. French  
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
CONTINUED

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ASSETS

Cash		
In hand of treasurer .....		\$6,591.28
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment .....		250.10
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953 .....	\$251.80	
Levy of 1952 .....	119.07	
Previous Years .....	91.68	462.55
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954 .....	6,727.88	
Levy of 1953 .....	93.26	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 .....	230.00	7,051.14
Total Assets .....		<hr/> \$14,355.07
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$14,355.07
Surplus, December 31, 1954 .....	\$5,005.81	

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LIABILITIES

## Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1954

(Uncollected \$230.00) ..... \$230.00

## Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation ..... 8,369.16      8,599.16

Capital Reserve Funds: ..... 250.10

## Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town: ..... 500.00

Total Liabilities ..... 9,349.26

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) ..... 5,005.81

Grand Total ..... \$14,355.07

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue :

## From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current Year 1954 ....	\$24,916.73	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2 .....	218.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954 .....	2.00	
Yield Taxes—1954 .....	33.06	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1954 .....	685.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted .....		\$25,854.79
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years .....		5,896.48
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2 .....		52.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—		
Previous Years .....		150.00
Interest received on Taxes .....		135.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....		15.00
Tax sales redeemed .....		341.48

## From State :

Interest and dividends tax .....	6.90	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax .....	.99	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber .....	1,157.13	
Fighting forest fires .....	36.06	1,201.08

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses .....	212.40	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	56.50	
Rent of town property .....	65.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1953 Permits .....	17.35	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1954 Permits .....	1,313.91	1,665.16

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year .....	9,916.67	

# CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries .....	\$1,804.75	
Town officer's expenses .....	592.98	
Election and registration expenses .....	276.80	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings .....	454.58	3,129.11

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department .....	613.54	
Fire department, including forest fires	251.80	
Damage by dogs .....	48.45	
Insurance .....	317.62	1,231.41

Health:

Health department .....	5.76	
Vital statistics .....	8.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal .....	95.50	109.26

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	331.20	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,722.07		
Winter (\$1,359.15) .....	3,081.22	
Hurricane Damages .....	2,819.60	
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	349.71	6,581.73

Libraries:

Libraries .....	200.00	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	209.60	
Town Poor .....	424.30	633.90

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn. ....	14.00	14.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including		
band concerts .....	48.00	48.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	400.40	400.40
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# RECEIPTS and

Insurance adjustments, Fulton Estate	71.50
Refunds, Head Tax .....	5.75
Sale of town property .....	15.00
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Total Receipts Other than	
Current Revenue .....	10,008.92
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Total Receipts from All Sources .....	45,320.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1954 .....	9,655.34
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Grand Total .....	\$54,976.00



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses .....	100.00	100.00
Taxes bought by town .....	416.96	416.96

Total Current Maintenance Expenses		12,864.77
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### Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	83.33
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	12.50

Total Interest Payments .....	95.83
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### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements :

Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	3,943.36
New equipment (Highway \$494.95) ....	494.95

Total Outlay Payments .....	4,438.31
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### Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	9,916.67
Payments to capital reserve funds .....	114.38

Total Indebtedness Payments .....	10,031.05
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### Payments to Other Gov. Divisions :

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$617.25) Prior Years \$180.50) .....	797.75
Taxes paid to County .....	2,165.94
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$7,991.07) (1954 Tax \$10,000.00) ....	17,991.07

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: .....	20,954.76
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	48,384.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1954 .....	6,591.28

Grand Total .....	\$54,976.00
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	42,000.00
Equipment .....	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds .....	400.00
 Total .....	 \$62,600.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

James L. Paine, Selectman .....	\$350.00
Howard R. Shaw, Selectman .....	338.75
Charles B. French, Selectman .....	350.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer .....	75.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk .....	223.50
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector .....	402.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer Trust Funds .....	15.00
Maude L. Holmes, Auditor .....	25.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor .....	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,804.75

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies .....	\$45.96
Kaeser & Blair Co. Office Supplies .....	21.29
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills .....	35.05
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide .....	14.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues .....	3.00
Frank B. Nay, Probate Notices .....	.70
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports .....	240.00
Assoc. of N. H. Tax Collectors, Dues .....	3.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds .....	51.60

J. W. A. Green, Deed Transfers .....	25.40
Grinnell and Grinnell .....	3.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Carona Adding Machine .....	25.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses .....	27.58
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book .....	4.00
R. S. Simonds, Office Supplies .....	3.65
J. L. Paine, Office Supplies .....	3.25
J. L. Paine, Expenses .....	37.00
C. B. French, Expenses .....	34.00
P. D. Bassett, Expenses .....	10.00
Ward Brothers, Police Supplies .....	5.00

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\$592.98

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor .....	\$38.00
H. W. Rand, Supervisor .....	38.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor .....	38.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk .....	21.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk .....	21.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk .....	21.00
B. S. Blye, Ballot Clerk .....	21.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator .....	45.00
C. O. Tarbox, Police .....	5.00
W. H. Roberts, Police .....	10.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots .....	18.80

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\$276.80

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone .....	\$58.01
N. H. Electric Co., Lights .....	81.25
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp., Gas .....	25.73
R. E. Kelley, Cutting Wood .....	80.00
K. H. Bassett, Delivering Wood .....	30.00
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood .....	12.00
W. H. Roberts, Delivering, Sawing Slabs .....	20.00
Dinsmore General Store, Supplies .....	3.10
C. Henry Lenz, Piano Repairs .....	10.50
C. O. Tarbox, Removing Screens .....	10.00
J. L. Paine, Hall Repairs .....	9.75
C. B. French, Hall Repairs .....	9.75
S. A. Buckley, Janitor .....	104.49

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\$454.58

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Services, Telephone .....	\$449.65
J. J. Pinard, Services .....	22.00
W. H. Roberts, Services .....	52.30
R. H. Millard, Services .....	9.50
C. O. Tarbox, Services .....	80.09

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\$613.54

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Tire Chains .....	\$48.50
K. H. Duston, Range Oil .....	73.55
J. J. Moreau and Son, Chain, Rope .....	24.15
Hunts Garage, Repairs to Truck .....	44.54
Dinsmores General Store, Supplies .....	25.22
A. D. Love, Gas .....	2.70
B. A. Love, Payroll Crowell Fire .....	4.00
Wells Motor Express, Express Charges .....	1.96
P. A. Wood, Repairs on Hose and Spanners .....	11.00
State of N. H., Forest Fire Training School .....	16.18

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\$251.80

## INSURANCE

R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Hall .....	\$317.62
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## VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury .....	\$8.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H. R. Shaw .....	\$5.76
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## TOWN DUMP

T. L. Glance, Dozer .....	\$42.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	17.50
James Gallien, Dozer .....	36.00

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\$95.50

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Trucks .....	\$370.80
Curtis Sanborn, Truck .....	15.60
R. Weber, Truck .....	40.50
W. Sweat, Truck .....	24.30
L. Hammond, Truck .....	35.10
J. Bolduc, Truck .....	35.10
Robert Kimball, Shovel .....	33.50
R. E. Weber, Shovel .....	94.50

W. H. Roberts, Shovel .....	52.50
W. H. Roberts, Grader .....	542.00
Town of Raymond, Grader .....	49.50
R. Kimball, Power Saw .....	3.00
H. J. Oberle, Labor .....	158.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	80.00
B. Kenney, Labor .....	<b>2.50</b>
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	10.00
E. P. Huckins, Labor .....	2.00
Ellsworth Reed, Gravel .....	16.00
C. W. Merrick, Gravel .....	67.70
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel .....	1.20
W. K. Holmes, Gravel .....	7.50
H. J. Oberle, 9 Culver Posts .....	9.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Paint .....	6.60
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patching Tar .....	65.17

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\$1,722.07

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Trucks .....	\$995.60
W. Hutchinson, Labor .....	44.50
H. J. Oberle, Labor .....	64.50
K. Bassett, Labor .....	4.00
F. St. John, Labor .....	44.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	16.75
H. E. Lovering, Labor .....	30.00
S. A. Buckley, Labor .....	71.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt .....	72.80

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\$1,359.15

#### HURRICANE CAROL

W. H. Roberts, Trucks .....	\$84.15
W. H. Roberts, Tractor .....	68.25
R. Roberts, Power Saw .....	99.00
A. Ray, Power Saw .....	18.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	33.00
H. E. Lovering, Labor .....	10.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	7.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Labor .....	4.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor .....	2.50

S. A. Buckley, Labor .....	3.00
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\$330.40

#### HURRICANE EDNA

W. H. Roberts, Trucks .....	\$401.70
J. Bolduc, Truck .....	35.10
C. M. Nicolaisen, Truck .....	24.75
C. Downing, Truck .....	11.70
A. J. Skywinski, Truck .....	23.40
R. E. Weber, Truck .....	165.60
Fred Weber, Truck .....	85.80
Richard Weber, Truck .....	40.50
L. Lewis, Truck .....	22.50
Ray Doloff, Truck .....	13.50
R. E. Weber, Shovel .....	252.00
W. H. Roberts, Shovel .....	73.50
J. Gallien, Dozer .....	196.00
Town of Chester, Grader .....	20.00
W. H. Roberts, Grader .....	128.00
E. P. Huckins, Labor .....	24.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	60.50
E. R. Creasey, Labor .....	111.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor .....	10.50
C. A. Merrick, Labor .....	44.50
J. W. Towle, Labor .....	6.25
C. M. Nicolaisen, Labor .....	5.00
E. P. Huckins, Truck .....	198.00
R. S. True, Bridge Stringers .....	25.00
W. K. Holmes, Gravel .....	71.50
E. P. Huckins, Gravel .....	9.50
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel .....	66.60
C. M. Nicolaisen, Power Saw .....	9.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe .....	352.80

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\$2,489.20

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fremont Motor Sales, Labor and Parts on Plow .....	\$125.64
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Plows .....	42.11
Pierce Brothers, Repairs to Wing .....	4.50
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co., Shovels, Torches .....	29.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Paint, Brushes .....	51.38
D. A. Sundeen, Akron Pipe .....	5.48



Hayford Kimball, Lumber, Nails .....	21.70
Ray Road Equipment, Road Signs, Stone Picks, Brooms .....	69.50

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\$349.71

#### TOWN ROAD AID

N. H. Public Works and Highways .....	\$331.20
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#### LIBRARY

Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer .....	\$200.00
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#### TOWN POOR

Crafton County Commissioners .....	\$279.30
Aid to Family .....	145.00

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\$424.30

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Dept. of Public Welfare .....	\$209.60
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#### MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

E. K. French, Postal Cards .....	\$14.00
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#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

R. E. Weber, Shovel .....	\$9.00
W. H. Roberts, Shovel .....	3.50
W. H. Roberts, Tractor .....	3.50
W. H. Roberts, Gravel .....	20.00
M. A. Holmes, Painting Sign .....	3.00
H. J. Oberle, Labor .....	9.00

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\$48.00

#### CEMETERY

W. H. Roberts, Truck .....	\$118.95
C. Goldthwaite, Truck .....	31.20
Lenard Trow, Truck .....	107.25
W. H. Roberts, Shovel .....	105.00
J. Gallien, Dozer .....	10.00
A. D. Love, Dozer .....	18.00
A. J. Skywinski, Sand .....	10.00

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\$400.40

#### DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

J. J. Michelsen, M.D. ....	\$100.00
S. A. Buckley, Fowl Killed .....	48.45

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\$148.45

## INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan .....	\$83.33
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer, Trust Fund Note .....	12.50
	<hr/> \$95.83

## PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

H. H. Roberts, Truck .....	\$136.50
W. Rollins, Truck .....	74.10
R. E. Weber, Truck .....	30.50
C. C. True, Truck .....	11.70
F. Weber, Truck .....	13.50
Richard Weber, Truck .....	13.50
J. Bolduc, Truck .....	50.70
E. Sullivan, Truck .....	11.70
L. Hammond, Truck .....	35.10
William Tuttle, Shovel .....	117.00
R. E. Weber, Shovel .....	198.00
W. H. Roberts, Grader .....	88.00
Town of Raymond, Grader .....	114.75
J. Gallien, Dozer .....	36.00
Chester Towle, Wrecker .....	12.00
W. H. Roberts, Power Saw .....	10.50
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe .....	567.80
Rock Asphalt Corp. Road Asphalt .....	1,790.91
L. J. Sinski, Blasting .....	165.75
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	12.00
J. W. Towle, Labor .....	79.25
R. Roberts, Labor .....	50.00
D. Stewart, Labor .....	29.25
W. H. Roberts, Oil .....	3.95
G. E. Holmes, Gravel .....	19.90
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel .....	3.50
R. K. Bassett, Gravel .....	2.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., Roller .....	118.00
Town of Hampstead, Black Topping Depot Road .....	147.00
	<hr/> \$3,943.36

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. J. Pinard, Tax Collector .....	\$416.96
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## INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan .....	\$9,916.67
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Payment to Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment ....	114.38
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	\$10,031.05

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Angle Plow .....	\$494.95
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#### STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Levy .....	\$180.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1954 Levy .....	617.25

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\$797.75

#### COUNTY TAX

E. R. Stockbridge, Treasurer .....	\$2,165.94
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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1953-54 .....	\$7,991.07
Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1954-55 .....	10,000.00

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\$17,991.07

Total Payments .....	\$48,384.72
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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$31,538.21
Poll Taxes .....	296.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00

Total Warrant .....	\$31,836.21
Yield Taxes .....	82.46
Added Taxes .....	42.00
Interest Collected .....	2.32

Total Debits .....	\$31,962.99
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— Cr. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	24,916.73
Poll Taxes .....	218.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00
Yield Taxes .....	33.06

Interest Collected .....	2.32	
Abatements .....	63.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list :		
Property Taxes .....	6,558.48	
Added Property Taxes .....	42.00	
Poll Taxes .....	78.00	
Yield Taxes .....	49.40	
Total Credits .....		\$31,962.99

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954 :		
Property Taxes .....	\$5,622.80	
Poll Taxes .....	86.00	
Yield Taxes .....	504.21	
Cash on hand .....	.01	
		\$6,213.02
Other Collections During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		
Interest collected .....	115.12	
Interest on Taxes bought by Town .....	18.31	
Total Debits .....		\$6,346.45

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal Year ended December 31, 1954		
Property Taxes .....	5,123.41	
Poll Taxes .....	52.00	
Yield Taxes .....	410.95	
Abatements Property .....	137.28	
Abatements Poll .....	34.00	
Taxes bought by town .....	362.12	
Interest collected .....	115.12	
Interest on taxes bought by town .....	18.31	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list		
Yield Taxes .....	93.26	
Total Credits .....		\$6,346.45

# Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1954

— Dr. —				
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of				
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year .....	416.96			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1954 .....		207.19	156.45	16.90
Interest collected after sale .....	.75	.88	4.90	
Total Debits .....	417.71	208.07	161.35	16.90

— Cr. —				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year .....	165.91	89.00	86.57	
Unredeemed Taxes at close				
Of Year .....	251.80	119.07	74.78	16.90
Total Credits .....	417.71	208.07	161.35	16.90

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —	
State Head Taxes Committed to	
Collector:	
Original Warrant .....	915.00
Total Debits .....	915.00

— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes .....	685.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per	
Collector's List .....	230.00
Total Credits .....	915.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	
Head Taxes .....	220.00

Penalties .....	15.00	
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Total Debits .....		235.00
— Cr. —		
Remittances to Treasurer during 1954		
Head Taxes .....	150.00	
Penalties .....	15.00	
Abatements .....	70.00	
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Total Credits .....	\$235.00	
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector		

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1954, Cash on hand .....		\$9,655.34
Receipts		
From Selectmen		
For Beano License .....	\$40.00	
Pistol Permits .....	1.50	
Rental of Hall .....	65.00	
Cemetery lot .....	15.00	121.50
From Ernest C. Pillsbury, Clerk		
Auto Permits .....	1,331.26	
Dog Licenses .....	212.40	
Filing Fees .....	15.00	1,558.66
From State of N. H.		
Reimbursement on Forest Fires .....	27.97	
State Share Fire Fighting .....	8.09	
Interest and Dividends .....	6.90	
Refund on Head Tax .....	5.75	
Timber Tax .....	1,157.13	
Savings Bank Tax .....	.99	1,206.83
From First National Bank, Derry		
Town Loan, Less Interest .....		9,916.67
From James Paine, Adm. Fulton Estate		
Refund on Fire Ins. paid by town .....		71.50
From John J. Pinard, Collector		
Balance due from 1953 .....	.01	
Redemptions .....	341.48	
Taxes bought by town .....	380.43	
1953 Property Tax and Interest .....	5,232.28	
1953 Head Tax and Interest .....	165.00	
1953 Poll Tax .....	52.00	
1954 Head Tax .....	685.00	

1954 Poll Tax .....	218.00	
Yield Tax .....	22.50	
Timber Tax .....	427.75	
1954 Property Tax .....	24,921.05	32,445.50
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		\$54,976.00
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid .....		\$48,384.72
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On hand Dec. 31, 1954 .....		\$6,591.28
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer		

### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1954 Cash on Hand .....	\$25.71	
June 1, Received from Selectmen .....	100.00	
Sept. 16, Received from Selectmen .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.71
Paid Librarian .....	57.50	
Books and Magazines .....	120.46	
Supplies .....	9.65	
Shelves .....	8.81	
Step-stool .....	8.74	
	<hr/>	\$205.16
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954 .....		20.55
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		\$225.71
Marjorie Holmes, Treasurer		

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Number of Visitors Present .....	286
Number of Library Books Loaned .....	359
Number of State Books Loaned .....	86
Magazines Loaned .....	46
Number of Books Purchased .....	140
Number of Books Borrowed from State Bookmobile .....	277
Number of Books Borrowed from State Library .....	4
Number of Cards Issued During Year .....	18

We wish to thank Mrs. Annie Deamon, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Joan Noyce, Mrs. D. Work, Mrs. Nicoliasen, and Mrs. Cameron for the books they donated.

I hope everyone will patronize the library in 1955.

Mary Deamon, Librarian

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**Births, Marriages and Deaths**  
REGISTERED IN THE  
**TOWN OF SANDOWN**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**December 31st, 1954**

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Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 16	East Derry -----	Patricia Lee Kendall -----	f	Alfred Louis Kendall ---	Mary Janette MacDonald
Aug. 7	Haverhill, Mass. ----	Henry Samuel John Deamon	m	Henry S. J. Deamon ----	Hazel L. Toshach
Oct. 8	Exeter, N. H. -----	Lawrence Wayne Lessard --	m	Lloyd Allen Lessard ----	Virginia L. Follansbee
Nov. 2	East Derry -----	William David Hutchinson -	m	William Edwin Hutchinson	Frances Ann Jones

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	East Derry -----	Charles M. Woodward -	89	Salem -----	Joel Woodward ---	Fannie James
Feb. 10	East Derry -----	Henry F. W. Kohlbach	81	Fort Wayne, Ind.	John Kohlbach ---	Unknown
Apr. 4	East Derry -----	Alton B. Fuller -----	77	Lynn, Mass. ----	Ichabod C. Fuller -	Annie E. Bradford
Apr. 5	Concord -----	Frank Fuller -----	87	Plymouth, Mass. -		
Apr. 23	Sandown -----	Clara Ruth Gordon ---	76	Germany -----	Samuel Leo Dinn -	Unknown
May 14	Brentwood -----	Nettie May Kimball --	78	Sandown -----	Perley George ---	Clara Purington
Aug. 5	Sandown -----	John Adam Geisser, Sr.	71	Germany -----	Henry Geisser ---	Elizabeth Fisher
Oct. 19	East Derry -----	Lena May Grover -----	68	Chester -----	Oscar Morse ----	Abbie Sanborn

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk



Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
June 4	Edward Harvey Lipinsky -- Nancy Joan Jacobson -----	21 Mass. 21 Mass.	----- -----	Benjamin Lipinsky ----- Manuel Jacobson -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
June 20	Raymond S. Bassett ----- Martha Eleanor Cox -----	30 N. H. 32 Mass.	----- -----	Raymond K. Bassett -- Edmund J. Cox -----	J. Stanley Dahlman Ordained Minister
Aug. 20	Frank M. Gill, 2nd ----- Ruth E. Wikstrom -----	20 Mass. 18 Mass.	----- -----	Merton D. Gill ----- Walter P. Wikstrom -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Sept. 11	Osborn W. Black ----- Charlotte A. Huckins -----	19 N. H. 15 N. H.	----- -----	William O. Black ----- Everett P. Huckins -----	William B. Wylie Clergyman

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1954

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Auto permits issued, 247 .....	\$1,331.26
Paid Treasurer .....	1,331.26
Dog Licenses Issued, 83 .....	
Males, 46 @ \$2.00 .....	92.00
Males, 3 @ \$1.00 1/2 year .....	3.00
Females, 12 @ \$5.00 .....	60.00
Spayed females, 18 @ \$2.00 .....	36.00
Spayed females, 1 @ \$1.00 1/2 year .....	1.00
Kennels, 3 @ \$12.00 .....	36.00
Fines, 2 @ 50c .....	1.00
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	229.00
Less clerk's fees .....	16.60
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Paid treasurer .....	\$212.40

### Vital Statistics

Births .....	4
Marriages .....	4
Deaths .....	8
Filing fees, March meeting, Paid Treasurer .....	9.00
Primary, September, Paid Treasurer .....	6.00

As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted

Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

On hand Jan. 1, 1954 .....		\$213.31
Received From		
Interest Town Note .....	\$12.50	
Interest Bonds .....	20.50	
Interest, First National Bank, Derry ....	1.52	
Interest, Amoskeag Savings .....	59.89	94.41
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		\$307.72

## Expended

Fertilizer .....	8.64	
R. K. Bassett, labor hired .....	104.71	113.35
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Total on Deposit .....		\$194.37

Raymond K. Bassett

Treas.-Trustee of Trust Funds

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.52	3.02	5.50	3.04
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5.34	9.06	14.40	
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	28.58	12.09	12.09	28.58
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	53.85	15.11	15.00	53.96
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.00	3.02	2.50	4.52
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	48.69		5.00	43.69
	"Rufus Fellows Lot" -----						
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.42	2.27	2.50	2.19
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.54	3.02	2.50	4.06
	"Gust P. Mills Lot" -----						
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	6.06	6.28	4.50	7.84
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----						
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Town Note -----	500.00	14.27	12.50	18.87	7.93



## AUDITORS REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1954 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 21st, 1955

Bernard A. Love  
Maude L. Holmes  
Auditors

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## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

In this, our fifth annual report, we are very proud of the progress made by Sandown in road and school improvement. With the new school—and many of our roads tarred—we feel that more building will take place, thus giving us a new source of taxable valuation, which we must have in order to make future improvements possible.

We have interested ourselves this past year, in the telephone setup in Sandown. And, after many letters from the Public Utilities Commission, we feel that the service will be much improved in the near future.

For several years, the question of zoning has been heard more and more in Sandown—so we feel that if you wish a limited form of Zoning as a possible protection for your property value, we should have a year in which to bring in a workable plan for Sandown. Many small towns in N. H. have found that zoning is to their advantage. In line with this, we ask you on Town Meeting day, for an expression of your views on this matter.

We trust this report meets with the approval of the Sandown residents, and we hope to see more people at our meetings in 1955, as we need your advice and suggestions for an even better Sandown.

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.  
Stephen A. Buckley

Chester N. Nicolaisen  
J. Harry Gordon

# SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1954-1955

## -SCHOOL BOARD

Nellie K. Geisser, Chairman and Clerk	Term Expires 1955
Marguerite F. Drowne	Term Expires 1956
Ernest C. Pillsbury	Term Expires 1957

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M. Ed.

## TREASURER

Edith D. Love

## CLERK

Marjorie B. Holmes

## AUDITOR

Charles B. French

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

## SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

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## SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March, 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.



5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Pine Grove School and Clark School and any rights, titles or interest that the district may have, such monies as are realized from the sale of said properties to be used to decrease the School District Current Assessment for the School Year 1955-56.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,095.00 as a deficiency appropriation to cover the annual debt payment and interest for 1954-55 for the new Central School, such sum to be made available prior to April 1, 1955.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 2nd day of February, 1955.

Nellie K. Geisser  
Marguerite F. Drowne  
Ernest C. Pillsbury  
School Board



# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

EXPENDITURES	Expenditures 1953-54	Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers --	\$157.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Supt's. salary (local share) --	233.75	188.38	204.88
Tax for state wide supervision	120.00	136.00	136.00
Salaries of other Admin. Per.	103.00	134.63	119.63
Supplies and expenses -----	79.86	112.55	122.08
Instruction:			
Elementary Teachers' and Prin.			
Salaries -----	5,367.50	5,952.60	6,175.20
Books and other instruction			
aids, elem. -----	636.75	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elem. -----	324.81	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem. -----	193.35	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors, elem. ----	150.00	350.00	550.00
Fuel or heat, elem. -----	118.00	500.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and other expenses, elem. -----	218.60	300.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replaceemnts, elem.	246.86	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem. ----	228.77	250.00	260.00
Transportation, high -----	96.40		
Transportation, elem. -----	2,600.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high -----	2,725.00	4,000.00	6,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elem. -----	100.00		
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds) -----	134.77	100.00	
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem. -----	367.13	375.00	432.93
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem. -----	326.04	125.00	300.00
Capital Outlay:			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	1,370.25		
New equipment, elem. -----	285.29		100.00
Payments in Capital Reserve Fund -----	1,500.00	2,000.00	
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt -----			2,000.00
Interest on debt -----			1,035.00
Total 1953-54 Ependitures -----	17,683.13		

Estimated Total 1954-55 -----		18,369.16	
Balance (Actual or estimated) -	288.01		
Total -----	\$17,971.14	\$18,369.16	\$22,980.72

RECEIPTS	Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$145.30		
Federal Aid -----	134.77		
Capital Reserve Funds -----	1,200.00		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes -----	1,480.07		
District Assessment -----	16,491.07	18,369.16	22,980.72
Total 1953-54 Receipts -----	17,971.14		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Receipts -----		18,369.16	
Voted By District -----			\$22,980.72
Special Approp. to be Financed by Bonds, Notes, and-or Capital Reserve Funds -----		\$36,700.00	

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

### Expenditures (1954-1955)

Current Expenditures .....	\$16,369.16
Special Appropriations:	
Capital Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
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Total Appropriation .....	\$18,369.16
	(Receipts 1954-1955)
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation .....	\$18,369.16
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## AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Construction of new Elementary School	\$36,700.00
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### CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 9, 1954.

June 12, 1954

Marjorie A. Holmes,  
Clerk of the School District

## TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 12, 1954

Nellie K. Geisser  
Chairman of the School Board

## ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

### Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	
(Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$145.30

Received from Selectmen .....	\$16,491.07
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds .....	134.77
Received from Capital Reserve Funds ....	1,200.00
Received from all other sources, refund ....	5.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$17,830.84
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts) .....	17,976.14
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	17,688.13
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$288.01
July 6, 1954	Edith D. Love, District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

July 16, 1954

C. Burton French, Auditor

### SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed Account of the Sandown School District Building Fund

#### RECEIPTS

First National Bank of Boston .....	\$36,846.00
Capital Reserve Fund .....	8,817.20
Returned Check .....	1.90
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	\$45,665.10

#### EXPENDITURES

Lands and New Buildings:	
E. W. & P. B. Currier .....	\$36,593.90
Roland S. Simonds .....	1,999.64
H. W. Sly .....	575.00
Tasker's Artesian Well Co. ....	1,500.00
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	\$40,668.54
Administration:	
Rush-A-Service .....	18.00

Richard Kimball .....	15.00	
		33.00
Labor On School Road :		
James Gallien .....	205.00	
Warren Roberts .....	146.00	
		\$351.60
Equipment and Supplies :		
J. L. Hammett .....	11.51	
Alfred A. Collette .....	21.30	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ....	14.52	
Page Belting Company .....	76.74	
Acme Window Shade and Venetian Blind Co. ....	269.25	
John A. Geisser .....	84.00	
Mosley's Motor Express .....	1.90	
		\$479.22
Total Payments .....		\$41,532.36
Balance .....		4,132.74
		\$45,665.10

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite Drowne .....	\$54.16
Charles W. Clarke .....	30.84
Nellie K. Geisser .....	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury .....	10.00
Bernard A. Love .....	4.00
Edith B. Love .....	25.00
Charles B. French .....	8.00
	\$157.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	\$233.75

## Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer .....	\$120.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	\$88.00
John B. Holmes, Sr. ....	15.00
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	\$103.00
Supplies and Expenses	
Marguerite Drowne .....	\$6.00
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	72.07
Edson C. Eastman and Company .....	1.79
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	\$79.86
Teachers' Salaries	
Ruth Holmes .....	\$2,550.00
Ella Allen .....	2,550.00
Marjorie Holmes .....	16.00
Music Teacher .....	225.00
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	\$5,341.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Ella Allen .....	\$ .60
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	4.13
Epping Home Supply .....	6.60
Ruth Holmes .....	1.00
Milton Bradley .....	.90
Scott, Foresman & Company .....	169.93
The L. W. Singer & Company .....	81.53
Silver Burdett Company .....	41.67
Webster Publishing Co. ....	27.11
Allyn & Bacon .....	10.87
American Book Company .....	6.55
Follett Publishing Co. ....	39.10
Ginn & Company .....	48.05
Houghton Mifflin Company .....	34.61
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	130.96
Marguerite Drowne .....	10.40
Boston Music Company .....	.67
J. E. Lippincott .....	20.32
Nellie K. Geisser .....	1.75
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	\$636.75

### Scholars Supplies

American Education Press .....	\$21.50
Ella Allen .....	18.51
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	6.90
Milton Bradley Company .....	267.20
Nellie K. Geisser .....	1.37
The Heyer Corporation .....	9.33

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\$324.81

### Supplies and Other Expenses

Marguerite Drowne .....	\$20.09
Ella Allen .....	2.25
News Enterprise Press .....	9.50
Nellie K. Geisser .....	18.20
J. L. Hammett Company .....	8.20
John B. Holmes, Jr. ....	2.04
Paul E. Farnum .....	3.00
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	40.30
Edith Love .....	4.92
Sandown Telephone Company .....	84.80
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	26.55

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\$219.85

### Salaries of Janitors

John A. Geisser, Jr. ....	\$100.00
Carroll Bassett .....	50.00

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\$150.00

### Fuel or Heat

Raymond S. Bassett .....	\$118.00
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### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

John A. Geisser, Jr. ....	\$56.24
C. M. Rice Paper Company .....	61.01
Waxine Company .....	14.30
Soapitor Company, Inc. ....	10.25
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	2.70
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc. ....	74.10

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\$218.60

### Maintenance of School Plant

John A. Geisser, Jr. ....	\$81.38
John B. Holmes, Jr. ....	64.95



Paris Manufacturing Co. ....	77.95
L. H. Pillsbury and Son .....	.90
John B. Holmes, Sr. ....	5.00
Marguerite Drowne .....	4.93
Everett Holmes .....	2.00
C. E. Gallien .....	9.75

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\$246.86

#### Health Supervision

Nurse's Salary .....	\$210.00
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	7.13
Powers Drug Store .....	11.64

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\$228.77

#### Transprotation

John A. Geisser, Jr. ....	\$1,300.00
John B Holmes, Sr. ....	1,300.00
A. G. Fuller .....	96.40

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\$2,696.40

#### Transportation

Sanborn Seminary .....	\$2,500.00
Hampstead School District .....	225.00

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\$2,725.00

#### Special Activities and Special Funds

Nellie K. Geisser .....	\$100.00
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#### Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System .....	\$347.82
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	19.31

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\$367.13

#### Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

Raymond K. Bassett .....	\$326.04
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#### Land and New Buildings

Arthur J. Call, Jr. ....	\$3.50
News-Enterprise Press .....	6.75
Grinnell and Grinnell .....	35.00
Robert Brown .....	1,200.00
Robert Thorndike .....	130.00

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\$1,375.25



New Equipment	
New Hampshire Fence Company .....	\$172.00
Paris Manufacturing Company .....	113.29
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	\$285.29
Payment Into Capital Reserve Fund	
Sandown Trustees of Trust Funds .....	\$1,500.00
School Lunch	
Federal Reimbursements .....	\$134.77
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$17,688.13

### SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

	1952-53			1953-54		
	By Schools			By Schools		
	Clark	Pine G.	Clark	Pine G.	Clark	Pine G.
Number different pupils						
enrolled during year .....	28	37	26	33		
Average membership .....	24.61	31.77	25.05	32.20		
Average number tardinesses ..	.00	.31	.03	1.33		
Average per cent attendance	94.55	93.83	95	91.12		
Visits by Nurse .....	17	17	19	19		
Visit by Superintendent .....	24	20	17	16		
Visits by Others .....	58	27	52	33		

Enrollment September, 1954:

Clark	33	Pine Grove	30	Total	63
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Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1953-54)

Grade 2, Huckins, Dorothy	Grade 4, Nicolaisen, Paul
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Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9:	Grade 11:
Bassett, Carroll	Bassett, David
Lisofsky, Margaret	
Reed, Charles	
Wilson, Roy	

Grade 10 :  
 Beaney, Thomas  
 Huckins, Judith  
 Nicolaisen, Chester  
 Reynolds, David

Grade 12 :  
 DeCoursey, Jennifer

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SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY  
 LAST COMPLETE YEAR  
 1953-1954

Total Salary .....		\$5,925.00
State's Share .....	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share .....	291.12	
Danville's Share .....	239.75	
Epping's Share .....	804.88	
Fremont's Share .....	274.00	
Kingston's Share .....	582.25	
Newmarket's Share .....	907.62	
Sandown's Share .....	188.38	
South Hampton's Share .....	137.00	
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Total .....	\$5,925.00	

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

I submit with pleasure my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Congratulations are in order. The School Board and citizens of Sandown can well be proud of their achievements in the school year 1954-55. It isn't necessary for me to tell you what a fine school you have, but I do want you to know that as an educator, I can appreciate what you have done for your children while at the same time as a home owner, I can appreciate the effort you are making from an economic viewpoint.

Many people make the mistake of feeling that now they have a new school, costs are going down. New buildings must be maintained as well as old buildings. Janitorial service is of primary importance in a new building. Tile floors require care, and modern toilet facilities require more and better upkeep than the old fashioned out house of the one room school. Better lighting means burning more electricity which also adds to cost of running a good school. These factors should not be discouraging for in the overall picture you are getting more for each dollar spent than previously. You will find it all money well invested in your youth.

Any school is only as good as the teachers in it. Sandown has been very wise in making every effort to keep its teaching staff stable. You are indeed fortunate in having teachers who are unselfish in their efforts to give your young people a good well rounded education. I know your teachers appreciate what you have done to make their task more pleasant.

The enrollment of your schools in September was 63 pupils. The enrollment as of January 3rd was 68. An increase of 6 pupils over that of January 1, 1954. I would say that Sandown built its new school at just the right time.

### New Teachers

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

## Testing and Guidance

I am happy to see our Guidance Program continuing through 1955-56. It will be much easier and efficient for Mr. Scanlan to carry on his work with all the children in one building with ample provisions for counseling and individual work. I believe this program will pay big dividends in the years to come.

## Hot Lunch

Participation in the hot lunch program has expanded to almost every child in the school. This is bound to show up in less absences due to colds and minor ailments. The new kitchen with its facilities provided through the cooperation and generosity of the Parent Teachers Group, has made it possible to provide bigger and better meals. Mrs. Geisser is to be commended for the fine meals she is providing for your youngsters. The boys and girls who help in the kitchen even seem to enjoy working under such pleasant conditions.

## Playground

The play area is ideal for participation in sports. The new swings will fill a long needed desire of the little ones. Erection of the basketball backboard and repairs on the baseball backstop along with a little grading will leave little to be desired for a play area.

## Notification of School Assessment

This report is accompanied by a page devoted to the Notification of School Assessment which shows the actual budget we are operating on for the year 1954-55.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their friendly cooperation. It has made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis L. Ramsay, Superintendent

## GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Sandown:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of their career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitude and interests are well-gearred and in which that pupil may discover the satisfaction of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely, with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services—the setting-up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at Sanborn Seminary, and the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, twenty-one of the pupils of Sandown reaching the stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services which is reached after a few years of that program's operation is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Sandown boys and girls and this change is taking place even among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 6th grade was carried out early this year. The 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results indicate the excellent work our teachers are doing. Because we can gain a truer concept of the growth of our younger pupils we are testing the 4th grade pupils in May rather than at the beginning of the year.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil—his academic

ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the reading skills. During the current months we are making plans for steps which will help those students become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary School Guidance program. In this part of the overall program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades—from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year three pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well-received in the past two years, will be held again this year in the union. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when, it is hoped, the weather will be better.

This course is one of the areas of the Guidance program which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long-term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot program and the first in the state of New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a great deal of attention centered on it, both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils, and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Sandown. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted

John A. Scanlan

Director of Guidance



## MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Sandown :

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music". I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Sandown. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and participation in home made instruments.

Much time was put into the preparation of the music for our Christmas Program which was enjoyed by many parents and friends. We are now preparing a program to be presented in the spring which we hope will be equally as enjoyable.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils and parents who have helped make my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted

Sara Jane Cummings

Music Supervisor

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## NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of schools, School Board members, and Citizens of Sandown :

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year N. H. State Dept. of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve what his potentialities would otherwise allow.

Because of this, I believe it is important that the town obtain a school physician. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be of great value to the well-being of your children.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the P.T.A. for making possible a dental clinic this year. Many children benefited.

In closing, I would like to thank all others who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted

Constance J. Huss, R. N.

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## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools Close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

Sept. 7 through Dec. 22	74 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 17	34 days
Feb. 27 through April 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days

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182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22—January 3	Christmas Vacation
February 18—26	Winter Vacation
April 21—30	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30

November 23rd

December 21st

Good Friday









